

22. (Canceled) The communications device as defined in claim 21, wherein the garment includes a visor and the rib is fixed to the visor.
23. (Currently amended) The communications device as defined in claim 21, wherein the visor is [an] arch-shaped [visor is attached to the crown,] and a microphone is attached to a pivotally supported arm that is movable between deployed and retracted positions, the arm having a proximal portion that is approximately L-shaped to enable the microphone and arm to be substantially hidden under the arch of the visor when in the retracted position.
24. (Currently amended) The communications device as defined in claim 21, wherein at least one earpiece or earphone is attached to the garment and is slidably supported for linear motion in order to be vertically adjustable for adjusting to the position of the user's ear.
25. (Previously presented) The communications device as defined in claim 21, wherein the telephone includes a liquid crystal display supported by the garment for telephone function.

26. (Currently amended) The communications device as defined in claim 21, wherein the visor is [an] arch-shaped [visor is attached to the crown,] and the telephone includes an antenna [is electrically connected to the telephone and is] supported by the visor, the antenna being arch-shaped to conform to the shape of the visor.

27. (Currently amended) The communications device as defined in claim 21, wherein [a visor is attached to the crown,] the visor [having] includes a rounded frontal edge, and the telephone includes an antenna [is electrically connected to the telephone and is] supported by the visor, the antenna being shaped and positioned to conform to the rounded frontal edge of the visor.

28. (Currently amended) The communications device as defined in claim 21, wherein the telephone includes a battery holder [is] supported by the rib [and electrically connected to the telephone].

29. (Currently amended) A communications device comprising:

a head garment in the form of a hat or cap having a soft crown; [and]  
a stiff arcuate upstanding rib lining the crown interiorly thereby giving a rounded appearance to the crown;

at least one earpiece or earphone [attached to the garment, the earpiece or earphone being] slidably supported on the rib for moving along the rib in order to be vertically adjustable for adjusting to the position of a user's ear; and

connecting means for electrically connecting the earpiece or earphone to electronic communication means.

30. (Previously presented) The communications device as defined in claim 29, wherein the earpiece or earphone is pivotally supported to move between deployed and retracted positions wherein the pivotal axis is approximately parallel to a longitudinal axis of the garment.

31. (Currently amended) The communications device as defined in claim 29, [wherein] further comprising an arch-shaped visor [is] attached to the crown, [and] a microphone [is] attached to a pivotally supported arm that is movable between deployed and retracted positions, the arm having a proximal portion that is approximately L-shaped to enable the microphone and arm to be substantially hidden under the arch of the visor when in the retracted position, and connecting means for electrically connecting the microphone to electronic communication means.

32. (Previously presented) The communications device as defined in claim 29, further comprising a wireless telephone attached to the garment and operatively connected to the earpiece or earphone so that a user can communicate, hands-free, while wearing the garment.

33. (Currently amended) A communications device comprising:

a head garment in the form of a hat or cap having a soft crown[;] and a stiff visor attached to the crown; [wireless telephone attached to the garment, the telephone having a liquid crystal display supported by the garment for telephone function.]

first and second stiff arcuate ribs transversely connected to each other and forming arches supporting the crown, the second rib having an end portion fixed to the visor thereby stiffening the combination;

an earpiece or earphone connected to an end portion of the first rib for listening by a wearer; and

connecting means for electrically connecting the earpiece or earphone to electronic communication means.

34. (Currently amended) The communications device as defined in claim 33, [wherein the garment includes a visor and the] further comprising electronic communication means supported by the garment and having a liquid crystal display [is] supported [at] by the visor.

35. (Currently amended) The communications device as defined in claim 33, wherein the [garment includes an arch-shaped visor and the liquid crystal display is supported by a housing shaped to conform to the shape of the visor.] earpiece or earphone is pivotally supported to move about an axis that is approximately parallel to the longitudinal axis of the garment.
36. (Currently amended) The communications device as defined in claim 33, [wherein the telephone] further comprising electronic communication means that includes a telephone keypad supported by the garment so that a user can input information.
37. (Currently amended) The communications device as defined in claim 36, wherein the garment visor is [includes an] arch-shaped [visor attached to the crown] and the keypad is supported by a housing shaped to conform to the shape of the visor.
38. (Currently amended) The communications device as defined in claim 33, wherein [a battery holder is positioned under the crown and is electrically connected to the telephone, the holder having a convex shape that conforms to an inner upper portion of the crown.] the earpiece or earphone is slidably supported to move along the first rib for vertical adjustment.

39. (Currently amended) The communications device as defined in claim 33, [wherein an arch-shaped visor is attached to the crown, and an antenna is electrically connected to the telephone and is] further comprising the visor being arch-shaped, an antenna supported by the visor, the antenna being arch-shaped to conform to the shape of the visor, and connecting means for operatively connecting the antenna to electronic communication means.

40. (Currently amended) The communications device as defined in claim 33, [wherein a visor is attached to the crown,] further comprising the visor having a rounded frontal edge, [and] an antenna [is electrically connected to the telephone and is] supported by the visor, the antenna being shaped and positioned to conform to the rounded frontal edge of the visor, and connecting means for operatively connecting the antenna to electronic communication means.